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In re Application of

Sanjay Mehta

Serial No.: 10/015,094

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: Clearcoat Composition for Primerless
MVSS Adhesion

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner:

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Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on December 5, 2003, Applicants
respond through their attorney as follows.


The above referenced application was deemed abandoned for failure to provide the
Declaration as provided in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 22, 2001. The
Declaration was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2001
via Express Mail, label number ET973679376US.

Enclosed are copies of the Completion of Filing Requirements Transmittal Sheet, the Declaration, and the Return Receipt Post Card showing receipt in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2001.

Because the Declaration was filed and received, it is respectfully submitted that the application is not abandoned. Applicants request the withdraw of the holding of abandonment.

Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: December 9, 2003



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10/015,094	12/11/2001	Sanjay Mehta	IN-5527

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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 12/05/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 02/22/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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Sanjay MEHTA et al.

Serial No.: 10/015,094

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: **CLEARCOAT
COMPOSITION FOR
PRIMERLESS MVSS
ADHESION**

Confirmation No.

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. ET973679370US addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 1, 2002.


Marjorie Ellis

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS-
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

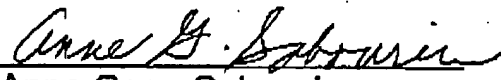
Submitted herewith is the original fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-mentioned patent application.

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Furthermore, if the fee submitted herewith is deemed to be deficient or over in any amount, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 23-3425 in the amount of the deficiency.

This form is submitted in triplicate.

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket No.	IN - 5527
		First Named Inventor	Sanjay MEHTA et al.
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with initial Filing or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	10/015,094
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		Examiner Name	

As below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CLEARCOAT COMPOSITION FOR PRIMERLESS MVSS ADHESION

(Title of the invention)

The specification of which:

☐ Is attached hereto☒ Was filed on **December 11, 2001** as United States Application or PCT International Application Number **10/015,094** and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35, U.S.C § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365 (a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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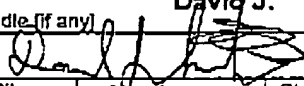
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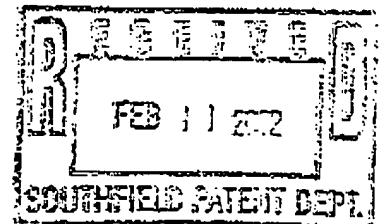
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